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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Gaëlle CHAUVELON et al.

Serial No. 09/890,348
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Attention: DO/EO

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING CELLULOSE SULFOACETATE DERIVATIVES AND
PRODUCTS AND MIXTURES THEREOFTRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed September 4, 2001, we enclose herewith the executed declaration and the accurate English translation which were omitted at the time of filing the application.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge and the 37 CFR 1.492(f) translation fee were both paid at the time of filing the application.

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Attached hereto is a Preliminary Amendment which removes any multiple dependencies from the claims.

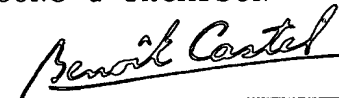
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The undersigned also petitions for a four-month extension of the time for filing this declaration until March 4, 2002 and requests that the extension fee of \$1,440.00 be charged to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

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